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| In re Application of: |) | Group Art Unit: 3739 |
| James L. Hobart et al. |) | Examiner: Shay, D. |
| Serial No.: 09/018,104 |) | <u>TRANSMITTAL LETTER</u> |
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| For: DUAL MODE LASER DELIVERY |) | Sunnyvale, CA 94086 |
| SYSTEM PROVIDING |) | (408) 530-9700 |
| CONTROLLABLE DEPTH OF |) | Customer No.: 28960 |
| TISSUE ABLATION AND |) | |
| CORRESPONDING |) | |
| CONTROLLABLE DEPTH OF |) | |
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-1275. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**

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) **CERTIFICATION FOR**
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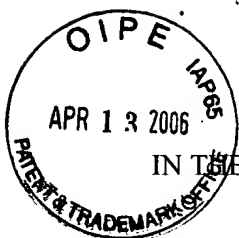
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The citation listed below, copy attached, may be material to the examination of the above-identified application, and is therefore submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure defined in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make this citation of official record in this application.

Applicants have become aware of the following printed publication which may be material to the examination of this application:

- U.S. Patent No. 6,454,763 B1

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